**Bridge** Replacement **Underway** 

DETOUR AHEAD

Forestville Road Bridge Replacement Project begins July 6

onstruction is set to begin Monday, July 6, on the Forestville Road bridge located near Heritage High School. The N.C. Department of Transportation will close a portion of the road to install a new three-lane bridge. Construction is expected to take approximately 120 days.

A detour route will direct motorists to use Rogers Road, South Main Street (Rolesville) and Burlington Mills Road to bypass the bridge construction dur-

ing the duration of the project. Residents are encouraged to allow extra time to arrive at their destination and to plan alternate routes.

Once completed, the project is expected to improve capacity and safety and relieve the bottlenecks that occur in the area during morning and afternoon rush hours. The new bridge will include a sidewalk on the Heritage High School side as well as a pedestrian underpass to accommodate users wishing to access the Smith Creek and Sanford Creek

Dates, times and work locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or last-minute changes in work schedules.

For detailed information about the

Forestville Road Bridge Replacement Project and two future bridge replacements on West Oak Avenue and Rogers Road, visit wakeforestnc.gov/operationbridge-exchange.aspx.

Detour takes motorists through Rolesville.

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### News highlights

#### New town manager begins work in July »

Wake Forest welcomes new town manager, Kip Padgett, who is expected to begin working on Monday, July 6. Padgett has been the city manager in Gainesville, Ga., since 2009. He will succeed Mark Williams who retired in April.



As Wake Forest Town Manager, Padgett will be responsible to the board of commissioners for implementing the services and policies it adopts. He will also recommend the annual budget and advise the board on policy and legislative matters.

Wake Forest is planning to host a public reception greeting Padgett as the new town manager.

#### Building permit requests on the rise »

A record number of permits were requested from the Town of Wake Forest during the month of May: 53 single family homes and 23 townhomes. This is the most in one month since 2005.

#### Fourth of July schedule »

Town hall and all administrative offices will be closed Friday, July 3, for Independence Day. Garbage and recycling will be collected as usual. Visit wakeforestnc.gov/holiday-schedule.aspx for a complete listing of town holidays and for changes to the waste collection schedule.



# Nominate a Good Neighbor

Do you know a person who helps to enhance your neighborhood? Maybe they have provided a service that you feel deserves recognition. You can honor them with a nomination for the "Good Neighbor of the Year" Award.

The "Good Neighbor of the Year" award is the town's way of recognizing the residents who are committed to preserving, maintaining and improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods and our community.

Nominees are sought in two divisions: adult and youth (ages 13-18) for contributions that were made between Sept. 1, 2014 through Aug. 31, 2015.

The Wake Forest Human Relations Council will select the winners from the pool of candidates. All finalists will be honored during Good Neighbor Day on Sunday, Sept. 20, at Holding Park.

For a nomination form, visit wakeforestnc.gov/good-neighbor-of-the-year-award.aspx. Nominations must be received no later than Aug. 31, 2015.



Steph Stewart & the Boyfriends

#### Concert in the Park

## Sunday, Aug. 2 ~ 5:15 p.m. E. Carroll Joyner Park

Enjoy a free concert at E. Carroll Joyner Park with Steph Stewart & the Boyfriends. The band is fronted by singer-songwriter Stewart on guitar and banjo and features Omar Ruiz-Lopez on fiddle and mandolin, Mario Arnez on guitar, and Nicholas Vandenberg on upright bass. Together, they deliver a haunting sound fusing old Appalachia and top-shelf Americana. Rain location: Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts.

**Save the Date:** Concert in the Park with Lakota John & Kin—Sunday, Sept. 6, 5 p.m. at E. Carroll Joyner Park.



Sack races are one of the many fun activities offered at Art & Games in the Park.

### Wake Forest celebrates the

# FOURTH OF JULY

rieworks, games, live entertainment, and a whole lot more await you at this year's Fourth of July celebration!

Now in its 42nd year, Wake Forest's Independence Day celebration serves up two days of fun and excitement.

**Fireworks Spectacular**: Friday, July 3, at Wake Forest High School, 420 W. Stadium Dr. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and admission is \$5 per person. Children ages six and under are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at the gate, but only cash is accepted. Advance ticket sale locations are listed at **wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx**. Advance ticket buyers are eligible for a special discount of five tickets for \$20.

Jupiter Jones will headline this year's celebration and will take the stage at 6:30 p.m. The Friendship Chapel Choir and local band Apples & Airplanes will also perform.

Concessions, including hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and snow cones will be available. Cash only.

Picnic baskets and coolers are allowed but will be inspected by the Wake Forest Police Department before being permitted inside the stadium. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on the Wake Forest High School

campus. Families are welcome to tailgate in the parking lot, but everyone that comes onto the campus must be a paying spectator.

**Children's Parade:** Saturday, July 4. The lineup begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of North Main Street and West Juniper Avenue, near the Wake Forest College Birthplace. No registration is required.

The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. along North Main Street. All area youngsters are invited to hop on their bicycles or be pulled along in a wagon. Participation is free, but bicyclists must wear their helmets.

**Art & Games in the Park:** Beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, children of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of games and activities at Holding Park, 133 W. Owen Ave.

Activities include sack races, a watermelon seed spitting contest, a pie eating contest and an obstacle course. All activities are free.

In case of inclement weather, updated information will be posted on the town's Facebook page. Smartphone users who have downloaded the town's app will receive a push notification message informing them of any schedule changes.

wakeforestnc.gov/july4.aspx

OE MARTINSON







A mulch volcano is smothering this tree (far left photo). Jennifer Rall has pulled the mulch away from the trunk and thinned out the pile. Now the tree is properly mulched.

# Volcanoes are erupting!

Mulch volcanoes, that is. And just like lava, this epidemic of over-mulching is smothering trees all over town. Most homeowners know that mulch should be applied to trees, but do you know why?

Mulch benefits trees in several ways: it helps retain soil moisture; it moderates soil temperatures; as it breaks down, it adds nutrients and organic matter to the soil; and it reduces trunk injuries from mowers and weed trimmers.

Mulch volcanoes, on the other hand, can severely stress trees, especially newly planted trees. Tree roots need oxygen and water, which they absorb from tiny spaces between soil particles. While a layer of mulch helps retain moisture, too much mulch prevents water from reaching the roots.

In addition, wet mulch against the tree's bark promotes decay and insect and disease infestations. Most of a tree's root system is within the top 6-18 inches of soil. Piling mulch over the root system is akin to putting blanket over your head...after awhile, there's no oxygen left to breathe.

So, what is the proper way to mulch? **Size:** A mulch ring anywhere from a 3-foot radius around the tree to the edge of the tree's canopy. A tree's root system extends well beyond its canopy, so the larger the mulch ring, the better. Make sure to leave a 2-3 inch gap between the mulch ring and the tree trunk.

**Depth:** 2-4 inches of mulch is plenty. Any more than that and you're suffocating the roots.

**Material:** Preferable mulch material includes aged wood chips, shredded hardwood bark, pine needles, and leaf compost. Inorganic materials, such as stone, brick chips, rubber, or dyed decorative mulches, are not recommended.

So, now that you know the proper way to mulch, get out there and start making mole hills out of mountains!

For more information on mulching, visit treesaregood.com/treecare/resources/propermulching.pdf, or contact Jennifer Rall, Urban Forestry Coordinator, at 919-435-9565 or jrall@wakeforestnc.gov.

#### Police department introduces

# **№** Operation Safe Sale 🔽

In an effort to protect Wake Forest residents from becoming victims of crime when selling or purchasing items advertised online, the Wake Forest Police Department is introducing a new initiative designed to provide a safe zone for transactions called *Operation Safe Sale*.

Wake Forest residents who are selling or purchasing items advertised online may come to the police department, 225 S. Taylor St., to complete their transaction. Transactions may be made in the police department parking lot or inside the lobby, either with or without an officer present.

At the request of either party, a police officer will be available to check the serial number to determine whether the item has been entered through state or national

databases as stolen property. Anyone wishing to have an officer present will be required to schedule an appointment by calling 919-554-6150.



The Wake Forest
Police Department will not make any
representations or warranties regarding
the goods or services transferred between
parties. Any item found entered as stolen
through a state or national database will
be subject to seizure and criminal charges
may result.

"We're committed to safeguarding the lives and property of the people in our community," said Police Chief J. Leonard.

# Rider Skills Days offered this summer



Motorcyclists who want to improve their riding skills are invited to register for one of the Rider Skills Days offered at the Wake Forest Police Department. The Rider Skills Days include both classroom-based advice and on-road ride-outs.

Along with professional riding techniques, training is provided in five areas: motorcycle control, hazard management, cornering, overtaking and roadcraft.

The program is led by Wake Forest Police Lieutenant Trent Coleman and Officer Brandon Atkins.

Upcoming Rider Skills Days are scheduled for Friday, July 17, and Friday, Aug. 14. To register, visit wakeforestnc.gov/motorcycle-patrol-unit.aspx.

For more information, call the Wake Forest Police Department at 919-554-6150.

### Flag football and kickball registration held in August

The PRCR department offers flag football and co-rec kickball leagues. Flag football games are played on Sunday afternoons from mid-September through early November. Kickball games are played on weeknights and Sundays from mid-September through late October. Registration is held in August.

For information, visit wakeforestnc.gov/athletics-1.aspx or call 919-435-9560.



View upcoming events on the Community Calendar

The online Community Calendar provides a comprehensive listing of local events submitted by nonprofit organizations in our area. Visit wakeforestnc.gov/communitycalendar.aspx.

### Town's annual budget holds down expenditures

 $\sqrt{\lambda}$  7ake Forest's budget for 2015-16 continues to focus on the financial stability of the town.

"This means not spending beyond our means, replenishing our fund balance, focusing on our core services and continuing to be conservative when estimating revenues. This formula has been successful over the past few years."

"It maintains services at current levels while providing the funding to support the infrastructure of the town. It maintains stable tax and utility rates. This budget attempts to hold down expenditures wherever possible but at the same time recognizing the needs of the community," as stated in the Town Manager's Budget Message.

#### **Tax Rates and Users Fees**

The property tax rate remains at \$0.52 per \$100 of assessed property valuation. This equates to a breakdown of \$0.41 for town operations and debt service and \$0.11 for fire services.

The Downtown Municipal Service District Tax is \$0.14 per \$100 of assessed property valuation.

Electric Rates: Once the sale is completed between NCEMPA and Duke Energy, town staff will move forward with a comprehensive rate study. Any recommendations to amend the electric rates will be presented during the fiscal year. No rate adjustments are included in the budget.

To view the 2015-16 budget, visit wakeforestnc.gov/budget.aspx.

The temperature inside a vehicle can get dangerously hot within a few minutes.

### Unattended pets should not be left in cars

The following tips are provided for pet owners and for those who see animals left unattended in vehicles:

- If you see a pet inside a vehicle, call the Wake Forest Police Department at 919-554-6150. Officers will attempt to track down the pet owner but will break a window if they find an animal is in distress.
- Do not leave an animal in a hot car even with the air conditioner running. It won't help to cool the pet off and owners are putting themselves at risk of someone else taking off with their car and their pet.
- Experts say once a dog has an internal body temperature of 102 degrees it is hard for them to cool themselves down. The only two ways they can cool themselves is by panting and sweating through their feet.
- A few symptoms of animals suffering from heatstroke are bright, red gums and heavy and thick salivation. Boxers and bulldogs are especially susceptible to the heat because their short noses are not as effective at cooling their bodies.

The following tips help prevent heatstroke in dogs:

- Don't take a dog for a walk when it's 95 degrees or hotter.
- If a healthy dog (not an older dog) is kept outside in warm weather, make sure the pet has lots of shade, fresh water and preferably a child's pool if needed.
- Take the dog's temperature if concerned they are overheated and then take the animal to the veterinarian's office or an emergency vet clinic if it's after regular business hours.

# **BEACH NIGHT** ON WHITE

Celebrate the end of summer with a beach bash like no other in historic downtown Wake Forest.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 4-9 p.m. **South White Street** 

Beach music will fill the street on Saturday, Aug. 22, 4-9 p.m., when Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. presents Beach Night on White. The inaugural event is free and takes place along South White Street, a portion of which will be closed to traffic.

Beginning at 4 p.m., visit the merchants, shops and businesses in our historic downtown to experience all that is special and unique about Wake Forest. Food trucks will be parked on Owen Street. The Wakefield Rotary Club will be selling ice tea, soda and water to help support the Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club.

#### **Live Beach Music**

At 5 p.m., the entertainment begins with featured beach band Jim Quick and Coastline. Quick's been touring the Southeast for more than 15 years, playing nearly 300 shows per year, and has released more than 11 albums. Known for his allout performances, Jim has been a gracious recipient of the Carolina Music Awards "Entertainer Of The Year Award"—nine times

For more information, visit wakeforestdowntown.com

or contact Downtown Development Director Lisa Hayes at lhayes@wakeforestnc.gov or 919-435-9415.

Jim Quick and Coastline





# Charting the course with a strategic plan

As we look to the future, Wake Forest must plan for how it will continue providing services in a manner that efficiently meets the needs of our growing and everchanging community. As the town continues to grow and thrive, the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners has adopted a strategic plan to help ensure our community's future vitality and sustainability.

The *Wake Forest Strategic Plan* defines specific goals and provides steps for reaching those goals.

#### **Goal 1: Stimulate Economic Development**

- Retain and foster businesses that create a diverse mixture of jobs
- Promote business in the Renaissance Area by making the Renaissance Area a cultural and entertainment destination; by generating housing that is walkable and safe in the Renaissance Area, and by promoting complimentary businesses in the Renaissance Area
- Promote housing that meets present and future workforce demands

# Goal 2: Enhance and Promote a Safe and Connected Community

- Update and implement plans already in place (greenway, pedestrian, community, transportation, parks and recreation)
- Identify locations with missing connections and develop plans when reasonable to remedy them
- Ensure citizens are well-informed about community activities
- Build citizen participation in the community
- Enhance the sense of connection of all neighborhoods to the town
  - Enhance the sense of safety in town
- Promote the use of technology to enhance our community

## Goal 3: Instill an Organizational Culture that Reflects our Core Values

- Maintain continuity of operations
- Be an employer of choice through benefits and working environment
- Develop a culture of excellent service both internally and externally

#### **Goal 4: Enhance Fiscal Strength**

- Maintain public trust in the sustainability of the town's financial system
  - Maximize return on town funds.

To view the *Wake Forest Strategic Plan* in its entirety, visit **wakeforestnc.gov/ strategic-plan.aspx**.

### July-August events at the

# RENAISSANCE CENTRE

#### Special Needs Movie Night

#### Friday, July 31 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Children with special needs can enjoy a film in a safe and accepting environment. Event area will have added lighting and the movie's volume will be lower. Audience members are invited to get up, dance, shout or sing.

Admission is free. Optional registration is encouraged at **wakeforestrencen.org**.

#### Storytelling Festival

#### Saturday, Aug. 15

Save the date for the annual storytelling festival. Visit **wakeforestrencen.org** for complete details.

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS**

Writer's Night in the Forest. Thursday, July 16, 7 p.m. (Al Marsiglia, *Contract Pending*). Thursday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m. (Jess Ekstrom, *The Freshman Fabulous: The Girl's Guide to College*). Free.

TGIF Dance Party. Friday, July 24 and Friday, Aug. 28. Family dance session is 7:30-9 p.m. Adult (21+) dance session is 9-11 p.m. A cash bar serving beer and wine will be available. Tickets are \$5 plus tax.

#### Carolina Puppet Theater.

Wednesday, July 8, 22 and Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. Storytelling, music and puppetry geared for ages 3-7. New shows each month. \$5 plus



tax. Children under 2 are admitted free.

# Scrap Happens & Open Craft Night. Friday, July 10 and Aug. 14; 5-11 p.m. Gather with other crafters to work on cur-

Gather with other crafters to work on current projects. \$10 plus tax.

#### **CLASSES**

Classes are currently being offered in art and drama. Visit **wakeforestrencen.org** for a complete list of classes offered at the Renaissance Centre. Online registration is accepted at **wakeforestnc.recdesk.com**.



Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts 405 S. Brooks St.

Events Hotline: 919-435-9428 Box Office: 919-435-9458 wakeforestrencen.org



# Apply now to serve on town's advisory boards

Make a difference in our community by applying for one of the upcoming vacancies on the town's advisory boards.

Seats are available to serve on any of these boards: Cemetery, Cultural Resources, Design Review, Greenways, Historic Preservation, Human Relations, Planning, Public Art, Recreation, Senior Center, Technology, Urban Forestry and the Board of Adjustment.

Only citizens that reside in the town's corporate limits (extraterritorial jurisdiction) are eligible for the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment openings.

Applications are available at **wakeforestnc.gov/advisory-boards.aspx** and at the Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. Completed applications must be submitted by Thursday, Oct. 15.

For more information regarding the advisory boards and for questions regarding eligibility, contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris at 919-435-9410 or dharris@ wakeforestnc.gov.



### Wake Forest Food Truck Rodeo

Sunday, July 12, 1-4 p.m. Renaissance Place, 450 S. Brooks St.

Enjoy savory foods and desserts in historic downtown Wake Forest. A beer tent will be provided by Brooks Street Bowl. In addition, enjoy some tunes while the kids have fun in the Kid's Zone that will include face painting, road chalk, hula hoops and other activities.

The Food Truck Rodeo will be held rain or shine. Most of the trucks accept credit cards. If you're planning to hang around for a while organizers recommend bringing some lawn chairs or even a fold-out table so that you can enjoy a great time with family and friends.

DRUG DROP-OFF BOX: Drop off unwanted medications at the police department's substation at 221 S. Brooks St. Open Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm.

### New options available at Wake Forest Cemetery

The Town of Wake Forest now offers two new ways to honor loved ones at the Wake Forest Cemetery.

**Niche Columbarium** The cemetery's new niche columbarium is designed for friends and family who wish to be cremated. Constructed of limestone, the two-sided structure features niches on each side. Columbarium niches are available for \$400 each. Measuring 6.75 inches by 6.75 inches and 14.75 inches deep, each niche will hold two polished, sheet bronze urns which are included in the purchase price.

**Memorial Wall** The town has also introduced a new memorial wall to honor friends and family members who may be interred elsewhere. The two-sided memorial wall features memorial facing stone on each side.



The new niche columbarium at the cemetery offers an alternative to in-ground burial.

Engraved memorial wall placards cost \$250 each and include the person's name, birth date, date of death and options for religious symbols.

For information about the cemetery, visit wakeforestnc.gov/cemetery.aspx or contact Betty Pearce at 919-435-9570 or bpearce@ wakeforestnc.gov.

# Sewer line work requires temporary closure of Dunn Creek Greenway

Wake Forest's considerable growth in the past ten years has created a need for more flow capacity in the sewer lines. To meet this need, the City of Raleigh has been upgrading the sewer lines from the waste water treatment plant along Smith Creek continuing north to Wait Avenue.

The project affects portions of the Wake Forest Greenway System including the Dunn Creek Greenway near Heritage Lake Road. The Dunn Creek Greenway is closed while the contractor replaces the sewer lines in the area. It's important that residents do not try to access the closed trail for their own safety as well as the workers.

The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2016. For more information about the project, visit wakeforestnc.gov/smith-creek-interceptor-improvement-project.aspx.

#### **Accessing the Smith Creek Greenway**

Greenway users who are accustomed to parking along Burlington Mills Road to access the Smith Creek Greenway will be required to use an alternate access point. Due to safety concerns the N.C. Department of Transportation has announced it will prohibit parking along Burlington Mills Road.

Other access points to the trail can be located at 6100 Thornton Road, Raleigh; 200 Trailhead Lane, Raleigh and 5956 Myakka Court, Raleigh.

An established trailhead located at 2928 Horseshoe Farm Road, Raleigh, is currently under construction and expected to reopen in late August. To view a map and more details, visit wakeforestnc.gov/smith-creekgreenway-parking-trailhead.aspx.



#### **Art After Hours**

July 10 and Aug. 14 ~ 5-9 pm Aah! Experience the charm of downtown Wake Forest during Art After Hours held on the second Friday of every month along South White Street. Shops and restaurants stay open until 9 p.m.

(some later) to showcase all forms of creativity. Free horse and

carriage rides are offered by Wake Forest Downtown, Inc.





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# Bring Mom Home TODAY! to Uncompromising Care

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# Top 3 reasons to download the town's app

Access important information about popular local events including Fourth of July and Meet in the Street—just to name a few.

2 Contact the town for prompt action on street maintenance, lights, potholes and graffiti using the SeeClickFix feature.

Receive timely notifications concerning event and game cancellations due to inclement weather.

And it's free, did we mention that? To download the app, search for "Town of Wake Forest" on iTunes, in the iPhone app store or in Google Play, or visit wakeforestnc.gov/app.aspx.

### Most fireworks illegal in North Carolina

Viewing public displays handled by professionals is the safest way to enjoy fireworks on the Fourth of July.

As Americans prepare to celebrate our country's independence, the Wake Forest Police Department is reminding area residents that the possession or discharge of most fireworks that explode, spin, fly, jump in the air, or leave the ground in any way are prohibited by North Carolina law. Illegal explosives include but are not limited to firecrackers, ground spinners, Roman candles, bottle rockets, and mortars.

Residents are also reminded that explosive fireworks, which are sold legally in South Carolina and several other states, are illegal in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, fireworks



that are available for personal use are those marked as 1.4G. Novelty items, including sparklers, caps for toy pistols, snake and glow worms that emit a snake-like ash when burning, and trick noisemakers, are legal but still can cause injury if not properly

handled. In all cases, these items should be kept away from young children and pets.

While illegal and legal fireworks always pose a serious property and personal safety hazard, the threat is even greater when the weather is hot and dry. Houses composed of wood frame construction, surrounded by combustible landscaping, can contribute to fast moving fires caused by the negligent use of fireworks. Significant brush fires may also occur as the result of negligence in the use of fireworks.

#### YOUR GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETINGS
Third Tuesday 1.7 pm

Third Tuesday | 7 pm Town Hall Board Room

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION First Tuesday | 5:30 pm Town Hall Board Room

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS First Tuesday | 7:30 pm Town Hall Board Room

- Watch meetings live on WFTV 10.
- Watch meetings live or on-demand in streaming video: wakeforestnc.gov/ government-boardof commissioners.aspx.
- Watch re-broadcasts of meetings on WFTV 10 at 9 am, 3 pm and 9 pm. daily for up to two weeks after the meeting.



WFTV 10 can be found at digital channel 97.5. Watch it live online at wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx.

#### A summertime

# REFRESHER

Holding Park Pool 133 W. Owen Ave.

Located in the heart of Wake Forest, Holding Park Pool is one of the area's largest outdoor public swimming pools. The 50-meter pool is open during the summer months and offers swimming to the general public, as well as swim lessons and dedicated parent/toddler swim times. A \$750,000 renovation project last year included a complete renovation of the swimming pool locker rooms.

Holding Park Pool is open seven days a week through Sunday, Aug. 23. Open swim times are Monday-Friday, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 1-7 p.m. Daily admission is \$1 for children ages 2 and under, \$3 for children ages 3-12 and \$4 for patrons ages 13 and over.

Season passes are available and may be purchased at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St. The fee is \$40 per person for Wake Forest (in-town) residents and \$65 per person for non-Wake Forest residents.



Wake Forest's public pool was renovated in 2014.

A new offering this year is a punch card pass good for 20 visits. The new punch card costs \$50 and can be used by multiple pool patrons.

Parent/toddler passes are also available. Each pass is good for one parent and up to two children ages 4 and under. The fee is \$30 per pass. Parent/toddler swim times are Monday-Saturday, noon-1 pm.

For more information, visit **wakeforestnc. gov/holding-park-pool.aspx** or call the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources department at 919-435-9560.

#### STAYING INFORMED

#### **E-NOTIFIER**

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